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**SOLAR**

**3X62**  
**HANDY MANUAL**

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**Thank you very much for  
choosing a SEIKO watch.  
For proper and safe use of  
your SEIKO watch,  
please read carefully the  
instructions in this  
booklet before using it.  
Keep this manual handy  
for easy reference.**

For details, please read the  
“3X62 Complete User Guide”

(<https://www.seikowatches.com/global-en/customerservice/instruction/>).

- \* Length adjustment service for metallic bands is available at the retailer from whom the watch was purchased. If you cannot have your watch repaired by the retailer from whom the watch was purchased because you received the watch as a gift, or you moved to a distant place, please contact SEIKO CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER. The service may also be available on a chargeable basis at other retailers, however, some retailers may not undertake the service.
- \* If your watch has a protective film for preventing scratches, make sure to peel it off before using the watch. If the watch is used with the film on it, dirt, sweat, dust, or moisture may be attached to the film and may cause rust.

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# 1 Features

## ▣ This is a GPS solar watch.

This watch has the following features.

### GPS signal reception

The time on the watch can be adjusted to the current time with just one button operation\*, anywhere in the world.

\* DST (daylight saving time or "summer time") is set manually

This watch quickly adjusts the time by receiving GPS signals from GPS satellites. This watch responds to all the time zones around the world.

When the region or time zone where the watch is used is changed, please carry out operation of "time zone adjustment."



\* Unlike navigation equipment, this GPS solar watch is not designed to constantly receive GPS signals from GPS satellites without any operation. This watch receives GPS signals only in the time zone adjustment mode, automatic or manual time adjustment mode.

### Solar charging

This watch operates by solar charging. Expose the dial to light. The watch will operate on a full charge.

When the energy stored in the watch runs out completely, it takes time to fully charge the watch, so please keep in mind to charge the watch regularly.

### Function

by solar charging. To charge the watch. for about 6 months



### Automatic time adjustment function

This watch automatically adjusts the time in accordance with action patterns during use.

When the watch has sensed sufficient brightness under an open sky, it automatically receives GPS signals from GPS satellites. This function enables the watch to automatically adjust the time precisely even while you are using the watch.

\* This watch is unable to receive GPS signals when the energy stored in the watch is low.



## ▣ Standard Charging Time

Charge the watch using the times below as a guide.

**GPS signal reception consumes considerable energy. Light frequently so that the indicator hand points to "low", reception will not begin even if GPS signal**

**It is necessary to charge the watch by exposing it to the "middle" or "full" position. (If the energy level reception is operated.)**

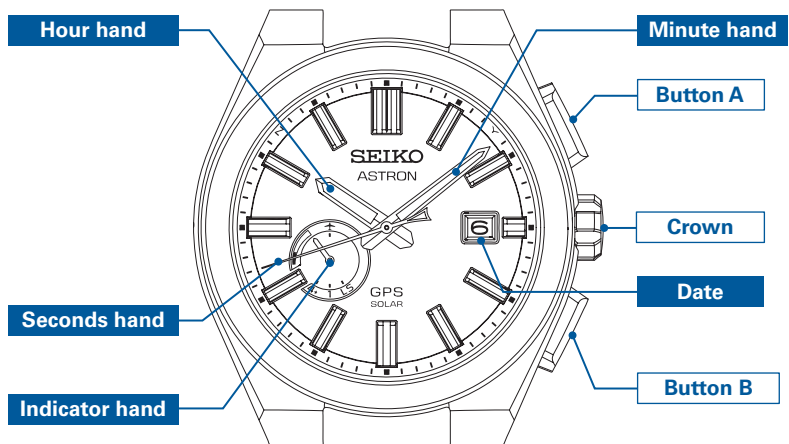
Illumination lx (LUX)	Light source	Condition (Example)	From the state where the watch is stopped (not charged)		In the state where the hand moves (the watch is charged)
			To fully charged	To one-second interval movement is secured	To move for one day
700	Fluorescent light	General offices	—	—	3.5 hours
3,000	Fluorescent light	30W 20 cm	250 hours	9.5 hours	1 hours
10,000	Sunlight Fluorescent light	Cloudy day 30W 5 cm	75 hours	3 hours	15 minutes
100,000	Sunlight	Sunny day (Under the direct sunlight on a summer day)	30 hours	1.5 hours	10 minutes

The figures of "Time required for charging the watch to start moving at one-watch by exposing it to light until it moves at steady one-second intervals. resume one-second- interval movement. However, it may shortly return to rough guide for sufficient charging time.

\*The required charging time slightly varies depending on the model.

second intervals" are estimations of time required that the stopped Even if the watch is partially charged for a shorter period, the watch will two-second-interval movement. Use the charging time in this column as a

## 2 Names of the parts



\*The orientation and design of the display may vary depending on the model.



### 3 Check the charging status

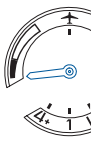




The indicator hand position shows whether this watch is In addition, for the low charging state, the movement of further detail.

able or unable to receive GPS signals. the second hand shows the energy depletion state in

Reception is allowed

Reception is not allowed

Indicator display	Charging status	Solution
	full	Reception is allowed.
	middle	Reception is allowed, but keep in mind to charge the watch.

Indicator display	Movement of second hand	Charging status	Solution
	1-second interval movement 	low	The watch is unable to receive GPS signals, but has energy to operate.
	2-second interval movement 		The watch is unable to receive GPS signals, and does not have energy to operate. (The energy depletion forewarning function is activated.)
	5-second interval movement 		
	—	The charging status is not displayed for the in-flight mode (λ).	Reset the in-flight mode (λ). When the indicator hand points to "low," charge the watch following the above.

# 4 Time zone

## ▣ Time zone

Based on Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the standard time commonly used is adopted by countries and regions around the world.

Standard time is determined by nations and regions, with “time zone” used to refer to the whole of a region that uses the same standard time. At present, the globe is divided into 38 time zones (as of October 2022).

## ▣ DST (Daylight Saving Time)

Depending on the area, DST (Daylight Saving Time) is individually set.

Daylight Saving Time means summer time, which is a system to lengthen daylight time by advancing 1 hour when daylight time is long in summer.

The adoption and duration of daylight saving time vary depending on the country.

\* DST (daylight saving time or “summer time”) in each region may be changed by countries and regions.

## ▣ Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)

UTC is the universal standard time coordinated through an international agreement. This is used as the official time for recording time around the world. The time obtained by adding a leap second to the “International Atomic Time (TAI)” determined based on the atomic clock around the world and coordinated in order to compensate for deviations from universal time (UT) which is astronomically determined is the UTC.

# 5 List of time differences around the world (for reference)

**This is a list of time differences around the world. When performing manual time difference setting (selection), refer to the crown rotation direction.**

DST (Daylight Saving Time) has been adopted in countries marked with a ★. In the Lord Howe Island time zone in Australia with a ☆ mark, the time is advanced by 30 minutes while DST (Daylight Saving Time) is in effect.

Representative city names...  
All global time zones

Time difference from UTC:  
+14 hours ~ -12 hours

\* Information about time differences among regions (time zones) and the implementation of DST (daylight saving time or "summer time") is as of October 2022.

City name	UTC ± hours	City name	UTC ± hours
★London	0	Beijing	+8
★Paris/★Berlin	+1	Eucla	+8.75
Cairo	+2	Tokyo	+9
Jeddah	+3	★Adelaide	+9.5
Tehran	+3.5	★Sydney	+10
Dubai	+4	☆Lord Howe Island	+10.5
Kabul	+4.5	Nouméa	+11
Karachi	+5	★Wellington	+12
Delhi	+5.5	★Chatham Islands	+12.75
Kathmandu	+5.75	Nuku'alofa	+13
Dhaka	+6	Kiritimati	+14
Yangon	+6.5	Baker Island	-12
Bangkok	+7	Midway islands	-11

**Operation of the crown when manually setting the time difference**



Turning the crown to the right moves the time forward.

Turning the crown to the left moves the time backward.

City name	UTC ± hours
Honolulu	-10
Marquesas Islands	-9.5
★Anchorage	-9
★Los Angeles	-8
★Denver	-7
★Chicago	-6
★New York	-5
Santo Domingo	-4
★St. John's	-3.5
Rio de Janeiro	-3
Fernando de Noronha	-2
★Azores	-1

# 6 To adjust the time zone and time adjustment)

## Time zone adjustment



The time zone where you are is localized to adjust button operation anywhere in the world.

\* DST (daylight saving time or "summer time") is set manually

## How to adjust the time zone

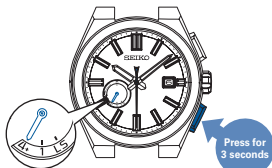
1 Go to a place where GPS signals can be easily received

Move to the outdoors under an open sky with good visibility.



2 Continue to press Button B (3 seconds), and then release it when the second hand moves to the 30-second position

When the second hand has reached the 30-second position, reception is started. The indicator hand points to "4+."



\* While the indicator hand points to "low" or "X", reception is not started even with operation for reception.

When the hand points to "low," charge the watch by expose to light.

When the hand points to "X," reset the in-flight mode (X).

# by GPS signal reception (time zone

the watch to the precise current time by just one

3 Direct the watch face upward and wait

\* Please note that it may be difficult to receive GPS signals while you are in motion.

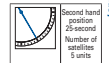


It takes a maximum of 2 minutes to complete reception.  
\* It depends on the receiving conditions.

< Display during reception (= satellites acquisition status) >

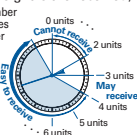
The second hand indicates ease of receiving (= number of GPS satellites from which GPS signals are received).

\* The larger the number of acquired satellites there are, the easier it is to receive GPS signals.



\* Even when the hand points to 4 units or more, reception may not be allowed.

\* To cancel the reception, press Button B.



4 When the second hand points to "Y" or "N," reception is completed

The reception result is displayed for 5 seconds. If reception is successful, the time and date are adjusted.

The settings for the time zone are reflected in the time that appears.

Reception result display	Y: Successful (8-second position)	N: Failed (52-second position)
Display		
State	Use the watch as it is.	

\* The buttons cannot be operated while the hour and minute hands, indicator hand and date are moving.

time zones, the time for the neighboring time difference (time

exactly correlate to the actual time zone markers on the land. (select) the time difference manually.

time zone boundaries to carry out time zone adjustment in the

the time and set (select) the time difference manually as necessary.

## Precautions on time zone adjustment

When time zone correction is performed near a border between zone) may be correct.

In some areas the boundaries observed by the watch may not This does not indicate a malfunction. In this case, please set

When the time zone is adjusted while traveling on land, avoid representative cities in the time zone whenever possible.

When using the watch near a time zone border, be sure to confirm



# 7 To adjust only the time by GPS adjustment)

## Manual time adjustment



The watch can be set to the correct current time (The time zone will not be changed.)

## How to manually adjust the time

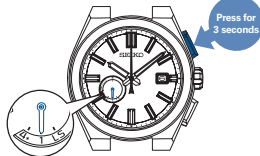
1 Go to a place where GPS signals can be easily received

Move to the outdoors under an open sky with good visibility.



2 Continue to press Button A (3 seconds), and then release it when the second hand moves to the 0-second position

When the second hand has reached the 0-second position, reception is started. The indicator hand points to "1."



\* While the indicator hand points to "low" or  $\swarrow$ , reception is not started even with operation for reception.

When the hand points to "low," charge the watch by exposing it to light.

When the hand points to  $\swarrow$ , reset the in-flight mode ( $\swarrow$ ).

# signal reception (manual time

for the set (selected) time difference.

3 Direct the watch face upward and wait



It takes up to one minute to complete reception.  
\* The reception time depends on the reception conditions.

< Display during reception (= satellites acquisition status) >

The second hand indicates ease of receiving (= number of GPS satellites from which GPS signals are received).

\* To acquire only time information, the number of satellites necessary for reception is one.

Number of acquired satellites	1	0
Display		
State	Easy to receive	Cannot receive

\* To cancel the reception, press Button B.



4 When the second hand points to "Y" or "N," reception is completed

The reception result is displayed for 5 seconds. If reception is successful, the time and date are adjusted.

Reception result display	Y: Successful (8-second position)	N: Failed (52-second position)
Display		
State	Use the watch as it is.	

Check that the reception is successful after the watch returns to the time display mode.

When the time is not correct even if "Y" is displayed, the time zone and DST (daylight saving time or "summer time") may not correspond to the region where you are. Manually set the time zone setting as necessary.

\* The buttons cannot be operated while the hour and minute hands, indicator hand and date are moving.

## 8 Setting the destination time zone (setting), and setting/resetting DST

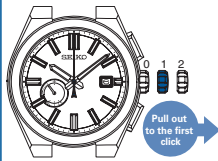
### ▣ About manual time difference setting

When time zone adjustment cannot be performed, the time Using "List of time differences around the world (for reference)" date of your location by setting the time difference (including

### ▣ How to perform manual time difference

#### 1 Pull out the crown to the first click

The seconds hand will move to the 0-second position.



#### 2 Turn the crown to set the watch to the time at the destination

Each turn of the crown changes the time in 1-hour increments.

\* Take note of which way you turn the crown.

When the time has been set in 1-hour increments, go to operation **4**.



Turning the crown to the right moves the time 1 hour forward.

\* To set the watch to the time at the destination, the time and date must be set. If you turn the crown in the wrong direction, change direction and reset the date and time.

\* A date up to about 2 weeks later (or earlier) can be displayed. Note that changing the date too far will result in a date two weeks earlier (or later).

Turning the crown to the left moves the time 1 hour backward.

## while in flight, etc. (manual time difference (daylight saving time or "summer time")

### (selection)

difference can be set (selected) manually.

**P. 11** as a guide, the watch can be matched to the time and the date).

### setting (selection)

#### 3 Pull out the crown to the second click

When setting the time in 1-hour increments does not set the correct time, continue with setting the time in 15-minute increments.

\* Take note of which way you turn the crown.

\* By making adjustments 4 times, an adjustment of 1 hour can be made.



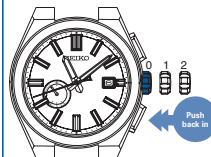
Turning the crown to the right moves the time 15 minutes forward.

Turning the crown to the left moves the time 15 minutes backward.

#### 4 Push the crown back in

The seconds hand returns to the time display mode.

\* The buttons cannot be operated while the hour, minute, and seconds hands and the date are moving.



# 9 When boarding (in-flight mode) (✕)

## ▣ In-flight mode (✕)    ▣ Set to the in-flight mode (✕).

Set to the in-flight mode (✕) where the reception may influence operation of other electronics devices in an airplane, etc.

In the in-flight mode (✕), the GPS signal reception (time zone adjustment, manual time adjustment, and automatic time adjustment) does not work.


<In-flight mode (✕)>  
The indicator hand points to ✕.



\* When the in-flight mode (✕) is reset, the indicator hand indicates the charging status.

**1 Pull out the crown to the first click**


The seconds hand will move to the 0-second position.



\* Take note that turning the crown at this time will perform manual time difference setting.

**2 Continue to press Button B (3 seconds)**

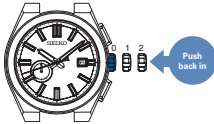
The indicator hand displays the in-flight mode (✕).



\* When continuously pressing Button B again, the in-flight mode (✕) is reset and the indicator hand indicates the charging status.

**3 Push the crown back in**

The seconds hand will return to the time display mode.



When the in-flight mode (✕) is set, the indicator hand does not indicate the charging status.

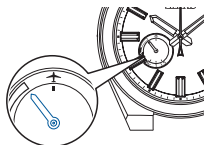
## ▣ Reset the in-flight mode (✕).

Turn off the in-flight mode when it is not turned off, the watch will not be able to receive GPS signals.

Carry out operation **1** to **3**. When the indicator hand points in the figure at the right, the in-

flight mode (✕) is reset.

leaving an airplane, etc. will not be able to "the charging status" flight mode (✕) is reset.



\* The display when the charging status is "full"

# 10 Leap second (Automatic leap second reception function)

## ▣ Leap second

The leap second is to compensate for deviations from the universal time (UT) which is astronomically determined and the "International Atomic Time (TAI)". "1 second" may be added (deleted) once a year or every few years.

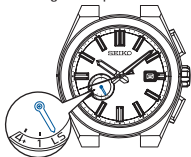
## ▣ Automatic leap second reception function

A leap second is automatically added by receiving "leap second data" from GPS signals at the time of leap second addition (delete).

\* "Leap second data" includes information about future leap second addition and current leap second data.

## ▣ Receiving Leap Second Data

When the GPS signal reception (automatic time adjustment, manual time adjustment, or time zone adjustment) is performed on or after December 1st and June 1st, the indicator hand may display as shown at the right. Receiving the leap second data



When the leap second data reception is completed, the indicator hand returns to display the charging status. Use the watch as it is.

\* The leap second data reception is performed every half a year regardless of leap second addition.

**It takes up to 18 minutes to receive the leap second data.**

When GPS signals are received under the following conditions, the leap second data reception is also started.

- GPS signals are received after the system reset
- GPS signals have not been received for a long time
- Leap second data reception has failed

(Leap second data reception is performed again during the next GPS signal reception. It is repeated until the leap second data reception is successful.)

# 11 Reception result display

## Check whether reception was successful

The results of GPS reception (time adjustment or time zone adjustment) and leap second data reception (successful / failed) are displayed for 5 seconds.

### 1 Press Button A and then release it

The second hand and indicator hand display the reception result.

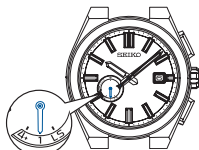


- \* When Button A is kept pressed, the watch enters the Manual time adjustment operation.

### 2 The result of the reception is displayed

The second hand displays the result of the GPS signal reception (time adjustment or time zone adjustment).

The indicator hand points to "1" or "4+" which shows "time adjustment" or "time zone adjustment."



- \* The indicator hand points to "4+" as a result of time zone adjustment.

Second hand: Reception result (successful / failed)

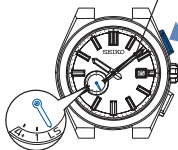
Result	Successful	Failed
Display		
Position	Y 8-second position	N 52-second position

- \* After 5 seconds have elapsed or when Button B is pressed, the watch returns to the time display mode.

### 3 Press Button A and then release it while the result of the reception is displayed (for 5 seconds) in step 2

The second hand displays the result of the leap second data reception (successful / failed).

The indicator hand displays "LEAP SEC." of the leap second data reception.



- \* After 5 seconds have elapsed, or when Button B is pressed, the watch returns to the time display mode.

Second hand: Reception result (successful / failed)

Result	Successful	Failed
Display		
Position	Y 8-second position	N 52-second position

#### When the leap second data reception result is Y (successful)

- The leap second data reception was successful. Use the watch as it is.

#### When the leap second data reception result is N (failed)

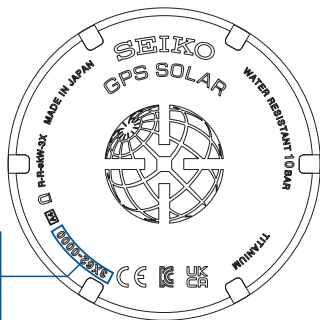
- The leap second data reception, periodically performed, has not been successful. It will be performed automatically with the next GPS signal reception (automatic time adjustment, manual time adjustment or time zone adjustment). Use the watch as it is.

- \* The leap second data is received on or after December 1<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.

- \* Even when the leap second data reception has not been successful, the time is correct until the leap second data is added (deleted).

# 12 How to check when the time zone information was configured for your watch

The case back shows the caliber-case number of your watch.



Caliber/case number  
The number to identify the watch type

\* Display may vary depending on the model.

By referring to caliber-case number shown on the case back, you will be able to determine when the time zone data was configured.

For more details, refer to the URL below.

<https://www.seikowatches.com/global-en/customerservice/knowledge/gptimezonedatainfo/>

In a region where the time zone has changed after time zone information was set on your watch, the correct time will not be displayed even if time zone adjustment is performed through GPS radio reception. Please perform the following operations to display the proper time.

## <To set the time on the product in a region in which the time zone has changed>

1. Select the current time in the region, using the manual time difference setting (selection).  
If DST (daylight saving time or "summer time") is in effect, select a time that takes that into account.  
→ For details, please refer to "8. Setting the destination time zone while in flight, etc. (manual time difference setting), and setting/resetting DST (daylight saving time or "summer time)" P. 17
2. Next, adjust the time by manual time adjustment.  
→ For details, please refer to "7. To adjust only the time by GPS signal reception (manual time adjustment)" P. 15
3. When using the watch within the same time zone, the correct time will be displayed after automatic (GPS) or manual time adjustments.
4. When moving from a region where the official time zone has changed to a different time zone, then back to the region where the official time zone has changed, carry out the same operations from 1. - 3. as indicated above to display the correct time in the region where the official time zone has changed.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. Basic function** ..... Basic watch (hour, minute, and seconds hands), date display, indicator function
- 2. Frequency of crystal oscillator** ... 32,768 Hz (Hz = Hertz ... Cycles per second)
- 3. Loss/gain (monthly rate)** ..... Loss / gain  $\pm 15$  seconds on a monthly rate (When the watch is used without an automatic time setting by receiving GPS signal and when it is worn on the wrist within a normal temperature range between 5°C and 35°C (41°F and 95°F)).
- 4. Operational temperature range** ... Between -10°C and +60°C (14°F and 140°F)
- 5. Driving system** ..... Step motor type: Basic watch (hour, minute, and seconds hands), date, indicator hand
- 6. Power source** ..... Secondary battery, 1 piece
- 7. Duration of operation** ..... About 6 months (on a full charge, without power save function)  
\* If the Power Save is activated after it is fully charged, the watch continues to run for approximately 2 years at maximum.
- 8. GPS signal reception function** ... Time zone adjustment, manual time adjustment, automatic time adjustment  
\* Between reception and the next reception, the watch operates with the above quartz precision.
- 9. IC (Integrated Circuit)** ..... Oscillator, frequency divider and driving circuit C-MOSIC, 4 pieces

\* The specifications are subject to change without prior notice due to product improvements.

# SEIKO

Product : GPS solar watch

Model : 3X62



This product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the RE Directive (2014/53/EU) & RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU).

<https://www.seikowatches.com/global-en/products/declaration-conformity>



This product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Radio Equipment Regulations 2017 & The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012.

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